A Happy New Year to all our Readers

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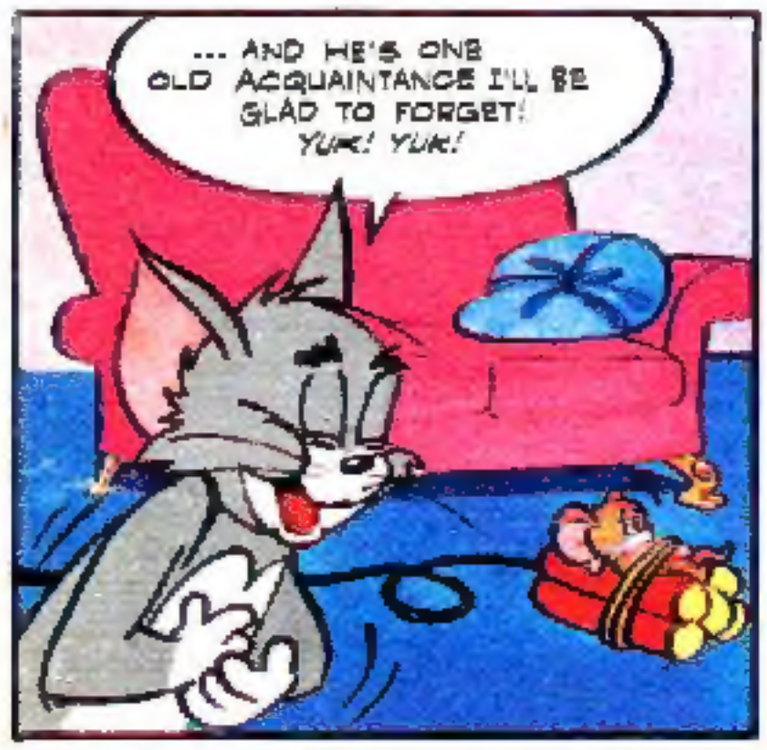

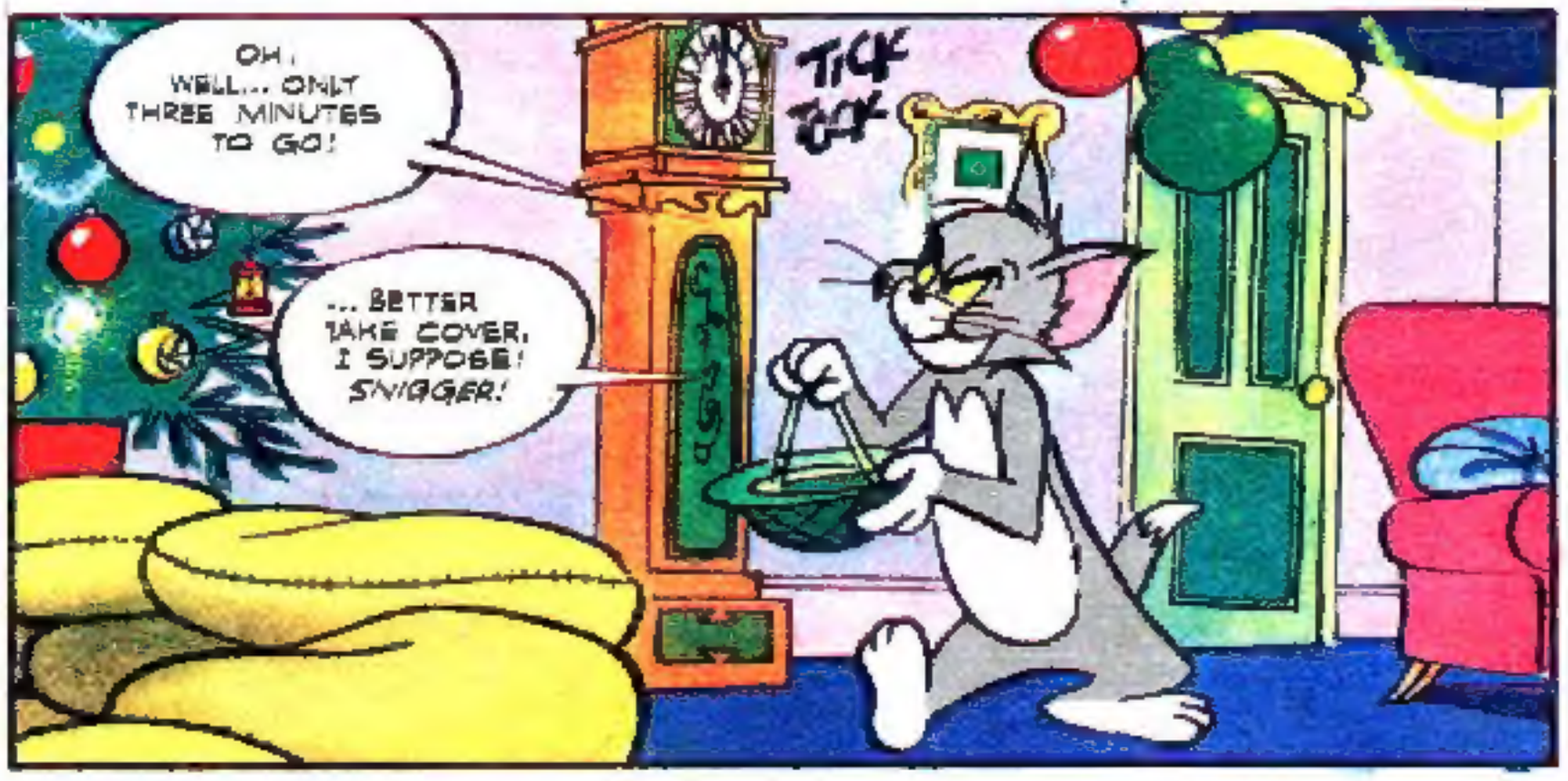

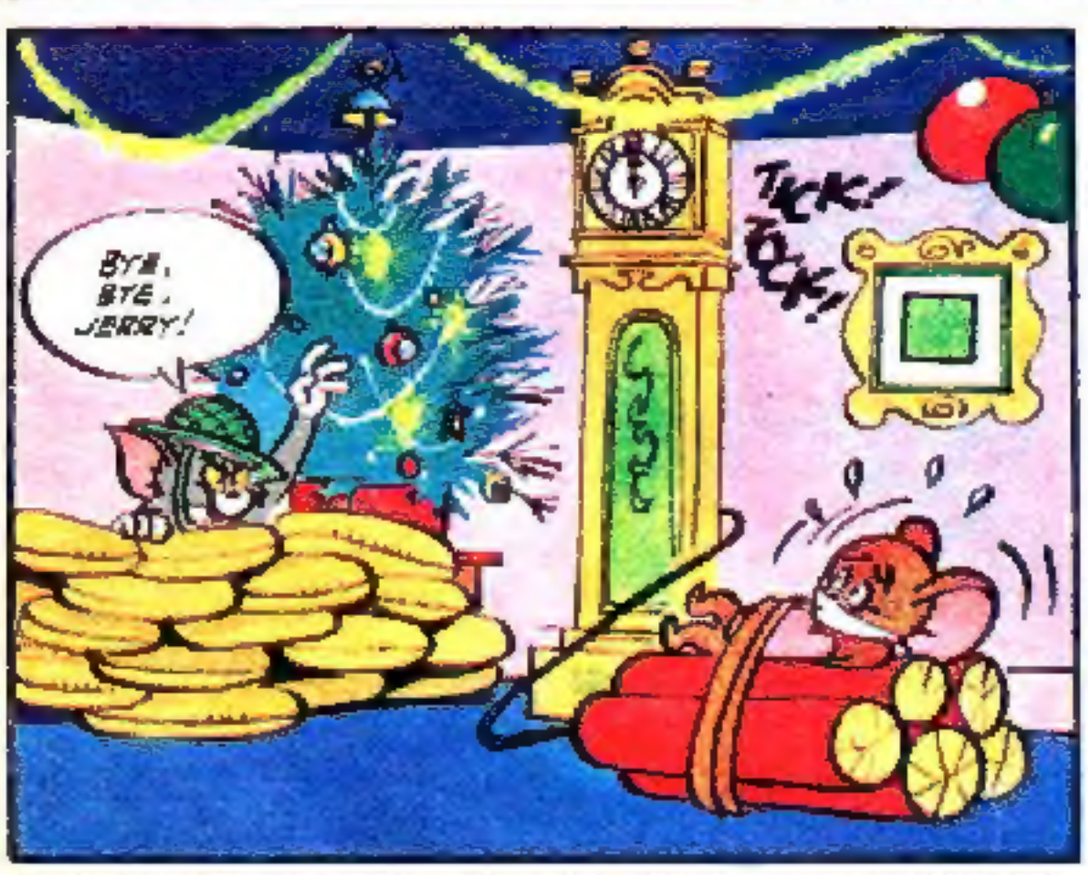

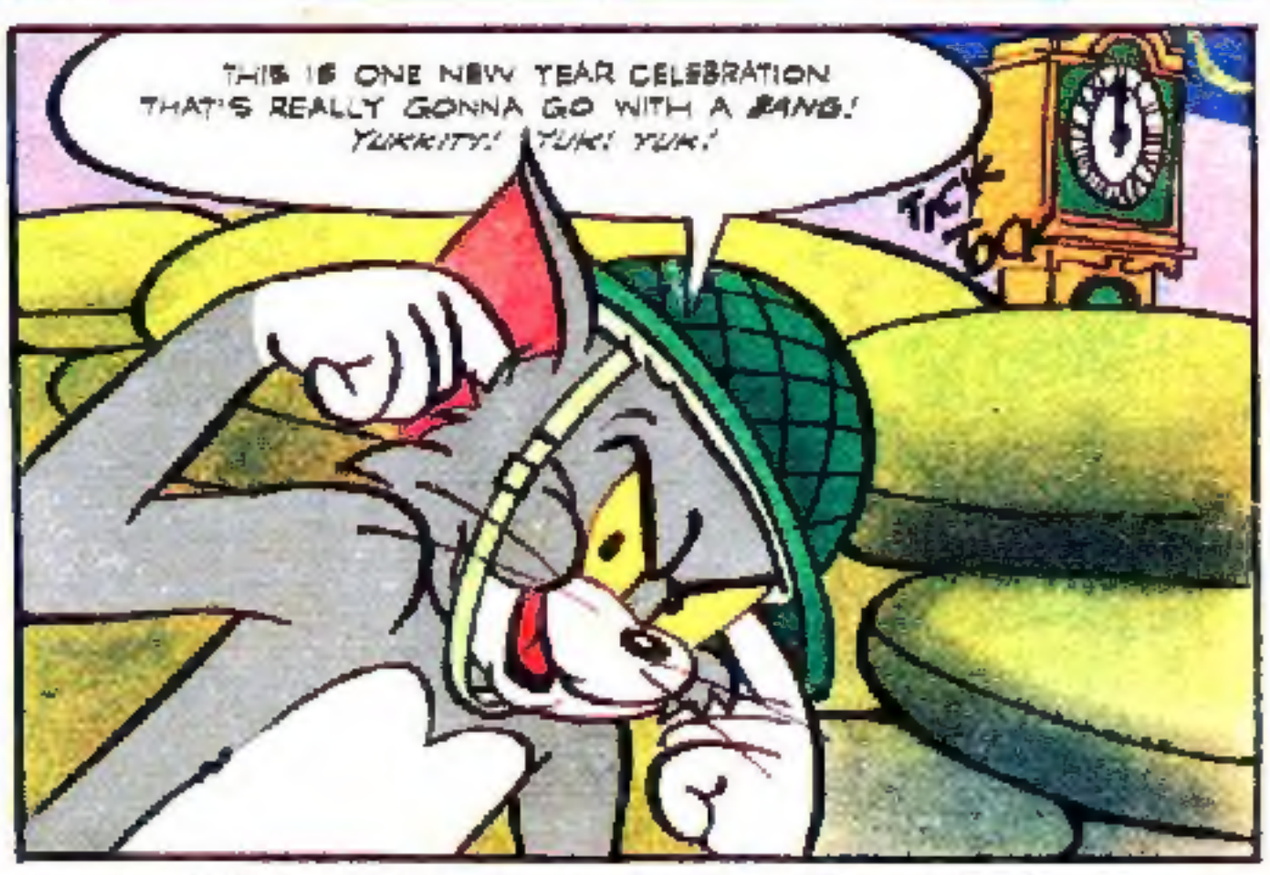

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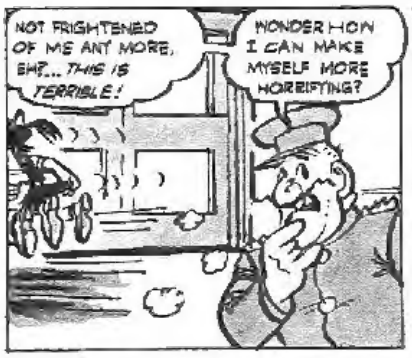
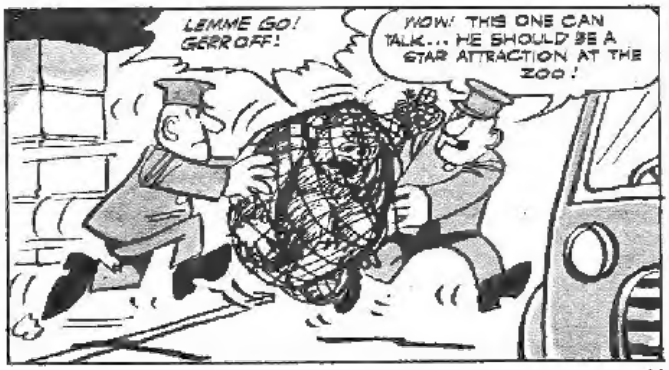
WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?... THE CLOCK'S STOPPED AT ONE MINUTE TO TWELVE!
P-H-E-W!
NOT TO WORRY... JUST GIVE IT A WIND AND THE TIME-BOMB WILL GO OFF AS PLANNED!
WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE?
ER... OH, ER... N-NOTHING, B-BUTCH... HONESTLY!
Y-YOU SEE... JERRT AND I ARE H-HAVING A F-FRIENDLY, NEW YEAR PARTY GAME!
YOU DON'T SAY?
IN THAT CASE I'LL STICK AROUND AND WATCH THE FUN!
N-NO! DON'T DO THAT, B-BUTCH!
TICK! TOCK!
KERBOOM!
WHY SHOULDN'T I STICK AROUND, TOM?...
...BECAUSE YOU MIGHT GET BLOWN UP!
...SO NICE OF YOU TO WARN ME, CAT... BUT AS YOU CAN SEE BY MY SINGED COAT, YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE!
I WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO THINK THAT I'M GOING TO BASH YOU, TOM... BECAUSE THAT WOULDN'T BE NICE, WOULD IT?
TREMBLE
I JUST WANT TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH YOU!
DING! DONG!
LOOKS LIKE BEING ANOTHER BASH HAPPY NEW YEAR, READERS!
YOWL!

Next week hilarious Tomfoolery in the snow!

TV TERRORS





LATER...
GEMME OUTA HERE! GER!
HOPPIT CERTAINLY LOOKS FRIGHTENING NOW. IT'S A GOOD JOB HE'S CAGED, IF YOU ASK ME!
HAR! HAR! HAR!
NOTICE DO NOT FEED DANGEROUS

Next week the Terrors are after Hoppit's autograph !

THE AVENGERS

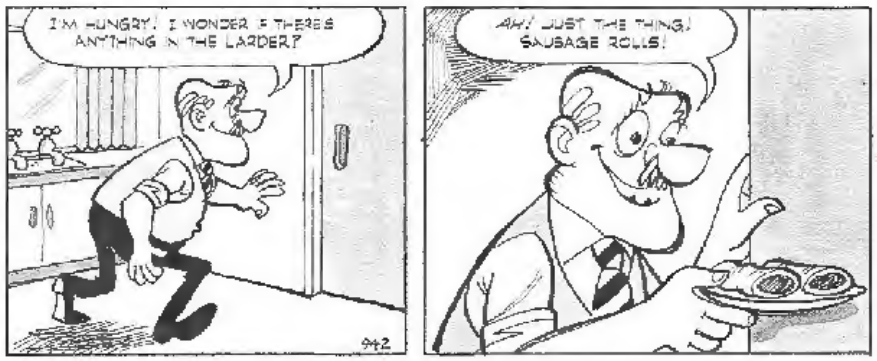
RESTING between assignments, Tara answers a knock at the door of John Steed's flat. It is a mysterious parcel . . .

OH, WHAT A LOVELY MODEL! WHO IS IT FROM?
A SHOP CALLED 'THE HUSSAR' - THEY SAY HERE, THEY KNOW I AM A COLLECTOR AND ENCLOSE A SAMPLE OF THEIR PRODUCTS!

Based on the Thames Television production

What treacherous device awaits Tara and Steed? See next week!

MIGHTY MOTH



I'M HUNGRY! I WONDER IF THERE'S ANYTHING IN THE WARDROBE!
TRY TO EAT MY BEST SUIT, WOULD YOU? TAKE THAT!
BUT DAD — I'M STARVING!
STARVING, BAH! IF ONLY I COULD GET HIM TO EAT ORDINARY FOOD HE WOULDN'T EAT MY SUITS AND CURTAINS!

SO... HEY, MOTHY! TRY SOME OF THIS SAUSAGE ROLL!
GROOO! I COULDN'T EAT THAT STUFF!
GO ON — HAVE A LITTLE TASTE — IT'S LOVELY!
OH, ALL RIGHT THEN! JUST ONE SMALL BITE!
URGH! IT'S HORRIBLE!

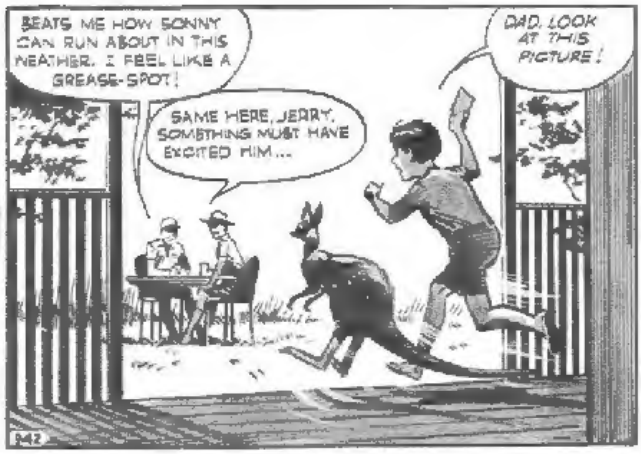
HERE, TRY SOME TOMATO KETCHUP ON IT!
H'MMM! NOT BAD, NOT BAD AT ALL!
SO... NOW MIGHTY MOTH'S TAKEN TO HUMANS FOOD, I CAN LEAVE THINGS LAYING ABOUT WITHOUT WORRY!

LATER...
W...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I DIDN'T REALLY LIKE YOUR GRUB, DAD - BUT I LOVED THE TOMATO KETCHUP...
... SO I'VE SHAKEN IT OVER YOUR SUITS, CURTAINS AND CARPET READY FOR A GOOD FEED!
SWOON

Next week's story isn't to be sneezed at when Dad catches a cold!

SKIPPY
the bush kangaroo

SONNY is excited one morning when a picture postcard arrives from his father's relatives in England. It is winter in England, although summer in Australia, and the picture shows a real winter scene of snow . . .


BEATS ME HOW SONNY CAN RUN ABOUT IN THIS WEATHER. I FEEL LIKE A GREASE-SPOT!
SAME HERE, JERRY. SOMETHING MUST HAVE EXCITED HIM...
DAD, LOOK AT THIS PICTURE!

IT'S FROM AUNT MARY, AND SHE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO UNCLE JIM. HE WROTE AND SAID HE WOULD BE BACK IN ENGLAND A YEAR AGO, BUT SHE HASN'T HEARD FROM HIM SINCE!
THAT'S ODD! MY BROTHER JIM USUALLY KEEPS HIS WORD!

I'M GOING TO LOOK INTO THIS... LAST I HEARD OF JIM HE WAS SHARK FISHING OFF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF... THINK YOU CAN RUN US UP THERE IN THE CHOPPER, JERRY?
CAN DO, MATT!
HOORAY! WE'RE GOING TO THE CORAL ISLANDS!
SQUEAK! SQUEAK!

LEAVING MARK IN CHARGE OF THE GAME RESERVE, MATT SETS OFF ON THE TRAIL OF HIS BROTHER JIM...
WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE A FUELLING STOP AT BRISBANE, BUT THEN IT'S UP TO YOU, MATT, WHICH WAY WE GO!
I'M GOING STRAIGHT TO THE OLD BOATMAN JIM HIRED THE FISHING CRUISER FROM. IT'S LUCKY HE TOLD ME IN HIS LETTER WHO IT WAS...

THE FARTHER NORTH YOU GO IN AUSTRALIA THE HOTTER IT GETS... SO, AT THE BOATHOUSE...
THAT'S RIGHT, MATE. JIM HAMMOND HIRED MY BEST FISHING CRUISER 'BOUT A YEAR AGO. HE WENT OUT THATAWAY, AN' NOTHING'S BEEN HEARD OF HIM OR THE BOAT SINCE!
CRUMBS, WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO UNCLE JIM?

WELL, HE DID SAY HE WUZ CAMPIN' ON KANGAROO ISLAND, BUT, LUV A DUCK— THAR'S KANGAROOS ON ALMOST EVERY ISLAND INSIDE THE REEF!
THIS LOOKS LIKE A SEARCH, JERRY... WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE CHOPPER AND DO SOME SPOTTING!

SO, NORTH OF CAIRNS, OFF THE COAST OF QUEENSLAND...
WHAT'S THE MATTER, JERRY? WHY ARE YOU GOING DOWN?
BECAUSE I CAN'T KEEP HER UP, MATT... THE ENGINE'S GIVING UP!
TRY AND LAND ON AN ISLAND, JERRY... WE DON'T WANT TO BE FOOD FOR THE SHARKS.

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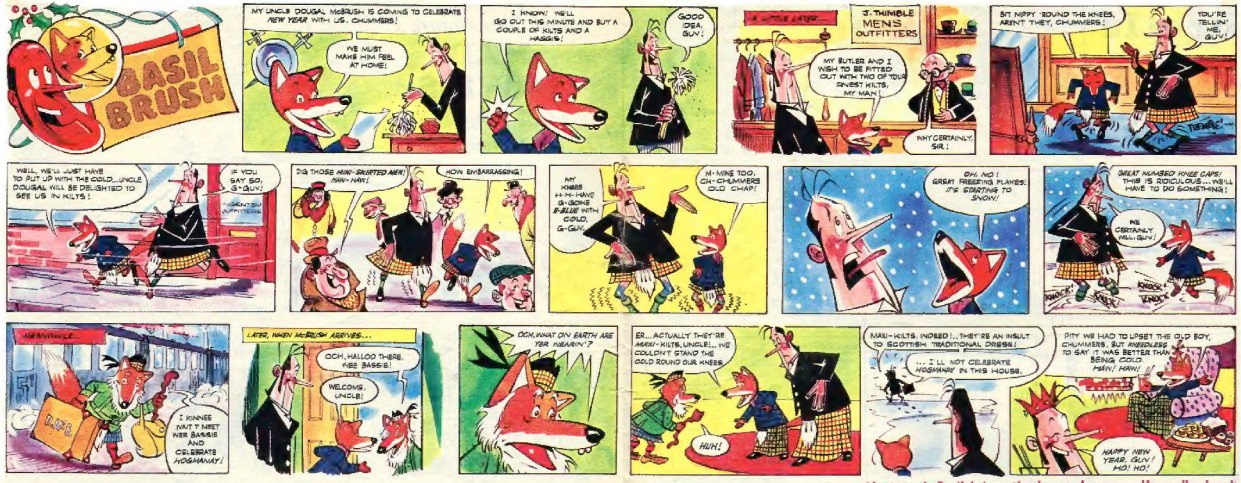
Can Jerry make it to safety ? Don't miss the thrills next week !

Bob Monkhouse's MAD MOVIES featuring the Keystone Kops

OUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION IS NEVER TO ROB THE BANK AGAIN, KOPS!
GLAD TO HEAR IT, KROOKS! LET'S HOPE YOU KAN STICK TO IT!
A LITTLE LATER...
KEYSTONE BANK
BANG!
BAH! THE KROOKS HAVE BROKEN THEIR RESOLUTION ALREADY!
LATER, WHEN THE KOPS KATCH THE KROOKS...
FOUND YOU AT LAST, HIDING IN YOUR HIDEOUT!
WE WEREN'T HIDING... WE LIVE THERE.
WE'RE INNOCENT.
KOP
AN HOUR LATER...
SOON HAVE THE KEYS!
ZZZ

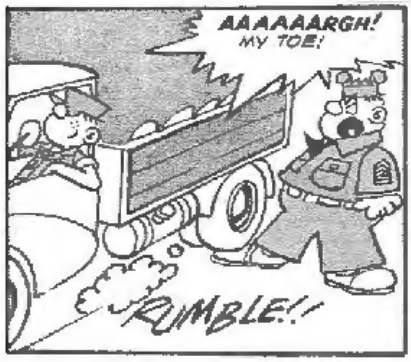

BASIL BRUSH
MY UNCLE DOUGAL McBRUSH IS COMING TO CELEBRATE NEW YEAR WITH US, CHUMMERS!
WE MUST MAKE HIM FEEL AT HOME!
I KNOW! WE'LL GO OUT THIS MINUTE AND BUY A COUPLE OF KILTS AND A HAGGIS!
GOOD IDEA, GUY!
J. THIMBLE MEN'S OUTFITTERS
MY BUTLER AND I WISH TO BE FITTED OUT WITH TWO OF YOUR FINEST KILTS, MY MAN!
WHY CERTAINLY, SIR!
SIT NIPPY 'ROUND THE KNEES, AREN'T THEY, CHUMMERS!
YOU'RE TELLIN' ME, GUV!
TIEWHAC!
WELL, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THE COLD...UNCLE DOUGAL WILL BE DELIGHTED TO SEE US IN KILTS!
IF YOU SAY SO, G'GUV!
DID THOSE MINI-SKIRTED MEN! HAW-HAW!
HOW EMBARRASSING!
MY KNEES H-H-HAVE G-GONE BLUE WITH COLD, G-GUV!
M-MINE TOO, CH-CHUMMERS OLD CHAP!
OH, NO! GREAT FREEZING PLANES! IT'S STARTING TO SNOW!
GREAT NAKED KNEE CAPS! THIS IS RIDICULOUS... WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!
WE CERTAINLY WILL GUV!
KNOCK KNOCK
KNOCK KNOCK
MEANWHILE...
I KINNEE NAIT T NIEET HER BAISIE AND CELEBRATE HOGMANAY!
LATER, WHEN McBRUSH ARRIVES...
OCH, HALLOO THERE, HER BAISIE!
WELCOME, UNCLE!
OCH, WHAT ON EARTH ARE YER WEARIN'?
ER... ACTUALLY THEY'RE MINI-KILTS, UNCLE!... IVE COULDN'T STAND THE COLD ROUND OUR KNEES.
HUH!
MAXI-KILTS, INDEED!... THEY'RE AN INSULT TO SCOTTISH TRADITIONAL DRESS!
... I'LL NOT CELEBRATE HOGMANAY IN THIS HOUSE.
PITY WE HAD TO UPSET THE OLD BOY, CHUMMERS. BUT NEEDLESS TO SAY, IT WAS BETTER THAN BEING COLD. HAW! HAW!
HAPPY NEW YEAR, GUV! HO! HO!

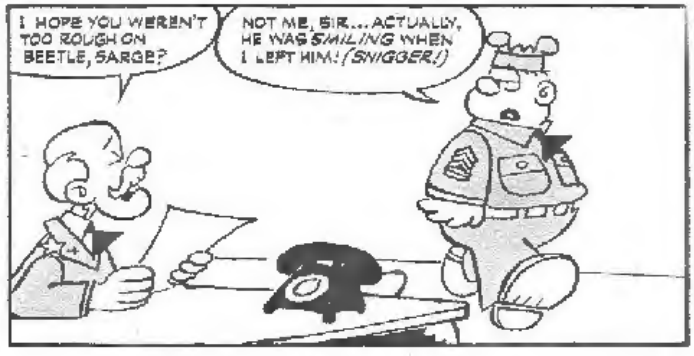
Next week Basil brings the house down . . . He really does!

TICH and QUACKERS
LOOKS LIKE PERCY'S GOING TO HAVE A SUPER NEW YEAR PARTY... PITY WE'RE NOT INVITED!
SURE IS.
NEVER MIND, WE'LL HOLD OUR OWN PARTY IN TOUSLEHED QUACKERS'!
GOOD IDEA!
HERE ARE SOME OF THE LADS FROM MY SCHOOL. — ASK THEM IF THEY'D LIKE TO COME TO OUR PARTY!
HOW ABOUT COMING TO MY PARTY, FELLERS?
NO THANKS! I'M GOING TO PERCY'S PLACE... HE'S GOT LOADS OF GRUB.
HE TOO!
AND ME!
BAH! FINE NEW YEAR PARTY WE'LL HAVE ON OUR OWN!
WHIMPER!
WHEEEE!
HEEEEE!
WHAT ON EARTH'S THAT NOISE COMING FROM THE G-SHED?
CHORTLE! IT'S MY CREEPY CRAWLIES CELEBRATING THE NEW YEAR... THEY'RE HAVING A BETTER TIME THAN WE ARE!
WHEEEEEE!
THEY'LL SPOIL MEAN IDEA!... PUT YOUR PETS IN A BOX, QUACKERS... I'VE A JOB FOR THEM!
YOUR CREEPY CRAWLIES WILL SOON CLEAR OUT PERCY'S SURSTILL ASH
HE! HE! HE!
MONSTER LATER...
MARSH! CREEPY CRAWLIES!
I WOULDN'T STAY HERE FOR ALL THE GRUB IN THE WORLD!
SUPER
DON'T WORRY, FELLERS! YOU CAN COME TO MY PARTY IN QUACKER'S G-SHED!
THANKS, TICH!
SO...
SHOULD OLD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT...
BAH! LOOKS LIKE I'M THE OLD ACQUAINTANCE THAT'S BEEN FORGOT!

More laughs with our daft duo next week!

beetle bailey





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BUGS BUNNY PRESENTS...
TWEETY NEW YEAR
SAY, CAT, HAVE YOU MADE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION YET?
YES I HAVE, GUVNOR...
I'VE DECIDED TO BE SWEET AND GOOD AND NOT TO CHASE THAT POOR LITTLE TWEETY BIRD ANY MORE, BUT ALWAYS BE POLITE TO HIM!
SAY, THAT'S A GREAT RESOLUTION... AND I'VE DECIDED NOT TO BLAST OFF MY GUNS, HASTY LIKE... AND I'M A-GONNA KEEP MY TEMPER TOO.
MEANWHILE, AT TWEETY'S PLACE...
I BET DAT BAD OLE PUTEY TAT HAS MADE A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION NOT TO CHWASE LITTLE ME... HE SAYS IT EVERY YEAR!
SO MY NEW YEAR RESOLUTION IS TO GO OUT AND WALK UP AND DOWN IN FRONT OF HIM AND DRIVE HIM CRAZEY!
SO...
HAPPY NEW YEAR, PUTEY TAT... YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CHWASE LITTLE ME ANY MORE, ARE YOU?
ZOUNDS! THIS IS INSUFFERABLE. I HATE TO BREAK MY NEW YEAR RESOLUTION, BUT HE'S PUTTING A TERRIBLE STRAIN ON MY BETTER NATURE...
I HOPE THAT THERE CAT AIN'T A-GONNA DO ANYTHING FOOLISH, LIKE, CHASING THAT LITTLE BIRD, COZ IT'D PUT A TERRIBLE STRAIN ON MY TEMPER!
COME TO THINK OF IT THOUGH... YOSOMITE SAM DID SAY HE WOULDN'T BLAST OFF HIS GUNS IN FUTURE, SO...
I WONDER HOW LONG OLE PUTEY TAT CAN STAND BY AND WATCH ME WALK UP AND DOWN LIKE THIS?
THEN,
I CAN'T STAND IT! I'M COMING AFTER YOU, LITTLE BIRD...
BLAST!
GUVNOR... I WOULD LIKE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO MY CONDITION! YOU BROKE YOUR WORD!
NO, I DIDN'T.
I JUST CHANGED IT... FROM NOW ON I AIN'T A-GONNA KEEP MY TEMPER - I'VE MADE A NEW RESOLUTION INSTEAD!
FROM NOW ON I'M A-GONNA IMPROVE MY AIM... AND I RECKON I'VE MADE A PRETTY GOOD START!
SORRY I ARRIVED TOO LATE TO ENJOY THE FUN... BUT HAPPY NEW YEAR, FOLKS!
I'M TOO PERFECT AS I AM, SO I DON'T NEED TO MAKE A RESOLUTION - BUT HAPPY NEW YEAR, ANYWAY!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
I DUNNO? GETTING BLASTED DOESN'T SEEM A GOOD WAY TO START THE YEAR...

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Another showful of fun with Bugs next week!

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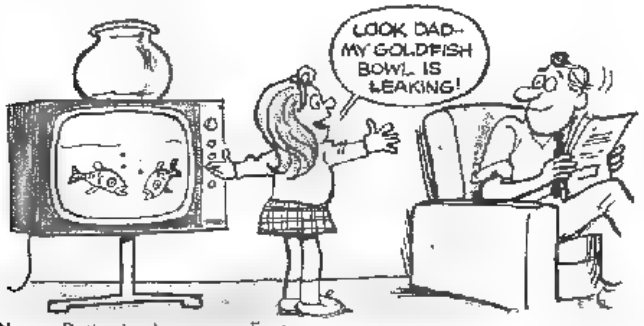

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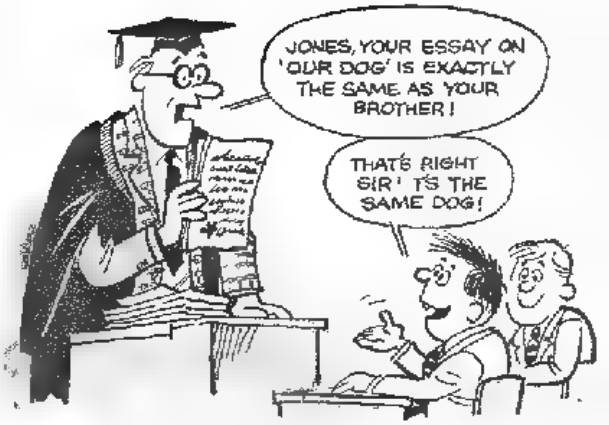

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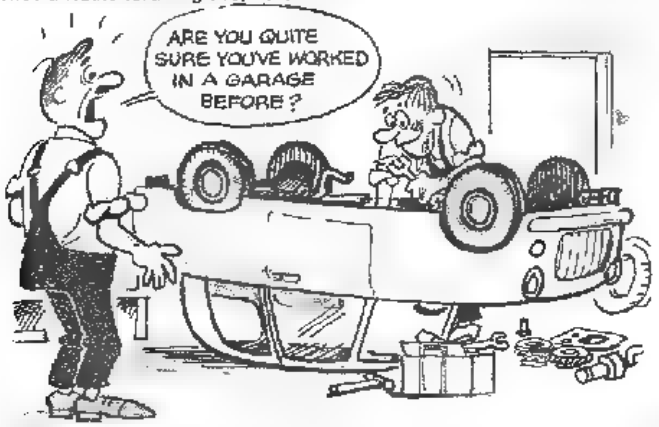

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WOW! I'M SO HEAVY I'VE BUSTED THE BATHROOM SCALES!
TWANG!
SPLOONG!
TUT! TUT!
THAT SETTLES IT! MY NEW YEAR RESOLUTION IS TO GO ON A STRICT DIET!
A LITTLE LATER...
THIS MAGAZINE GIVES A WELL-BALANCED DIET FOR PEOPLE TRYING TO LOSE WEIGHT, OLLIE!
SLIM
GOOD! I'LL EAT WHATEVER IT SUGGESTS, STANLEY!
SO, NEXT MORNING...
YOUR BREAKFAST IS ON THE TABLE, OLLIE!
THANKS, STAN! Y-A-W-N!
WHAT'S THIS? THREE CORNFLAKES?
YOU'RE ON A DIET... REMEMBER?
AT DINNER TIME...
OH BOY, HERE COMES DINNER! AND I'M STARVING!
SLURP!
ONE SPROUT, ONE PEA AND A QUARTER OF A HAMBURGER... AS SUGGESTED IN THE MAGAZINE'S DIET SHEET!
I'LL WASTE AWAY AT THIS RATE!
BY TEA TIME...
GIVE ME FOOD! PLEASE GIVE ME GRUB! I'M FAMISHED!
TEA IS SERVED! TAKE YOUR SEAT AT THE DINING TABLE!
SO...
THERE! A NICE, NOURISHING BEAN ON TOAST!
OH, NO! THIS IS CRUELTY!
BLUBBER!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS DIET LARK!
OLLIE'S CRACKED! HE'S HEADING FOR THE KITCHEN!
HALF AN HOUR LATER...
THIS IS WHAT I CALL A WELL BALANCED DIET, STANLEY!
HA! HA! HA!
KITCHEN
WRRRRRRRR
SOUNDS LIKE OLLIE'S COOKING HIMSELF SOMETHING SPECIAL!
CLATTER
MASH
MIX
STIR
CLICK

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ASTRONUT

HE HAS A FRIEND FROM OUTER SPACE CALLED ASTRO WHOM HE CAN CALL ON WHENEVER HE LIKES...
HI, FOLKS! I'M ON MY WAY TO SEE OSCAR ON EARTH!
...ASTRO HAS ALL SORTS OF INCREDIBLE POWERS...

OFFICER O' FLATTERY IS THE LOCAL COP AND SUSPECTS OSCAR MILD OF HAVING A FRIEND FROM OUTER SPACE...
I CAN'T BE SURE, BUT THAT LOOKS LOIKE A SPACE CRAFT T' ME, BECAD!
...BUT HE'S NEVER QUITE CERTAIN IF HIS EYES ARE DECEIVING HIM...

O'FLATTERY SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME TRYING TO PROVE THAT ASTRO REALLY EXISTS...
UNLESS I'M GOING MAD ...I'M WATCHING A WEIRD BEING FLY IN THROUGH OSCAR MILD'S WINDOW!
SALBA

O'FLATTERY SOON RETURNS WITH REINFORCEMENTS...
ARREST THAT ARMCHAIR! IT'S A SPACE CREATURE!
O'FLATTERY'S FINALLY CRACKED.
...ME MUST BE SEEING THINGS.

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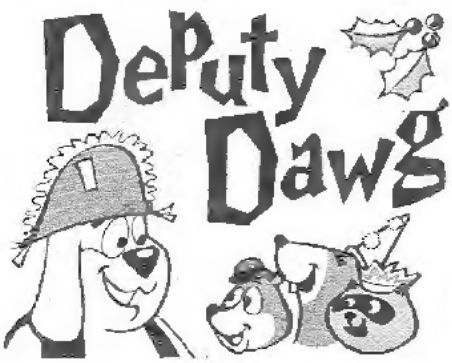
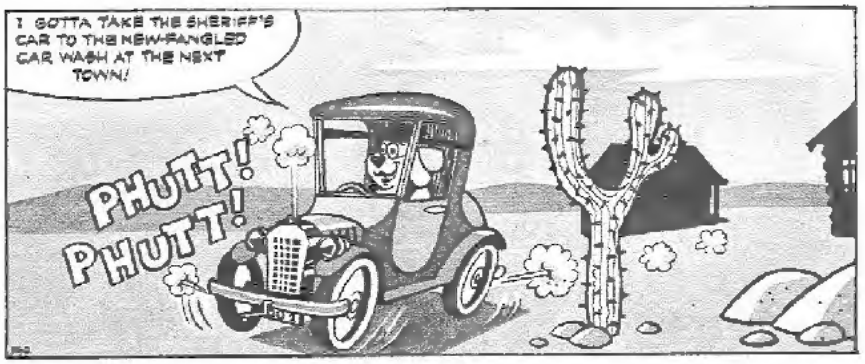
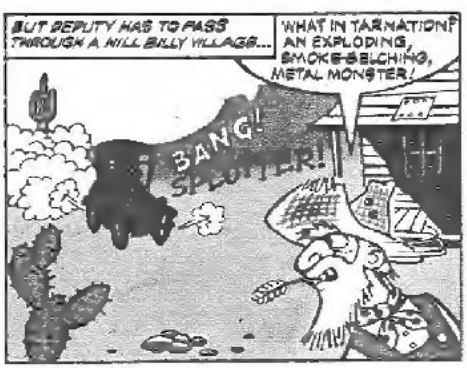
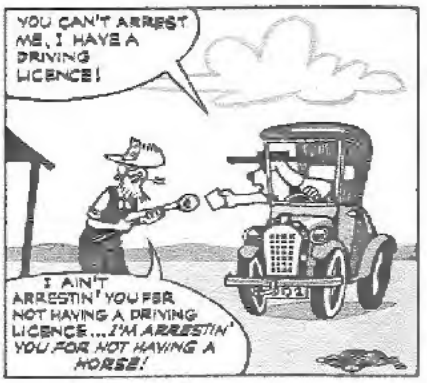
More laughs with our mirthful Martian next week!

Deputy Dawg

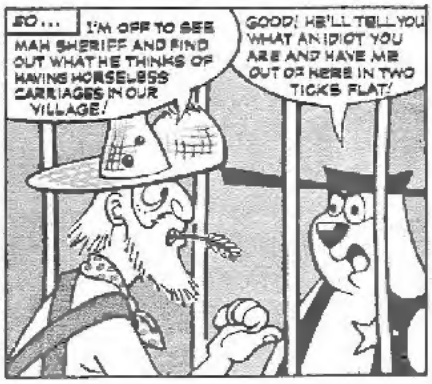


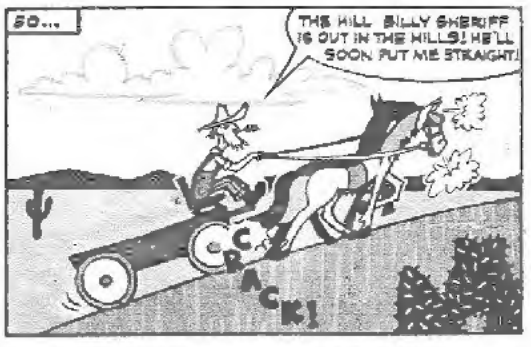


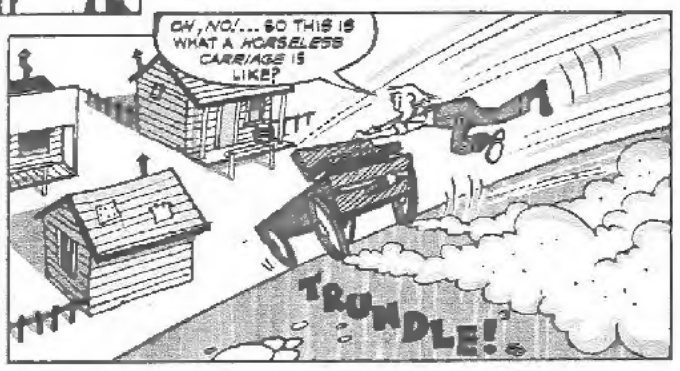

BUT DEPUTY HAS TO PASS THROUGH A HILL BILLY VILLAGE...
WHAT IN TARNATION? AN EXPLODING, SMOKE-BELCHING, METAL MONSTER!
BANG! SPLUTTER!

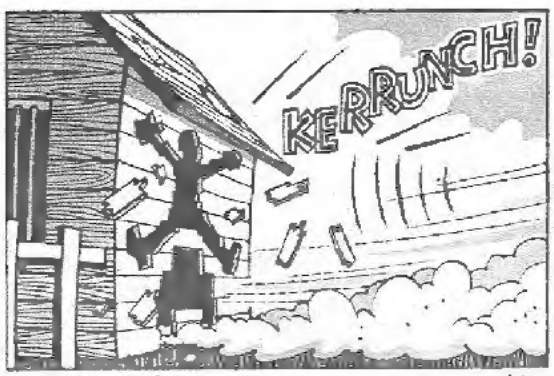

YOU CAN'T ARREST ME, I HAVE A DRIVING LICENCE!
I AIN'T ARRESTIN' YOU FER NOT HAVING A DRIVING LICENCE... I'M ARRESTIN' YOU FOR NOT HAVING A HORSE!

HAVEN'T YOU EVER HEARD OF THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE?
NO, I AIN'T... AND YOU'RE GOIN'T JAIL UNTIL I FIND OUT IF THAT THAR CONTRAPTION IS DANGEROUS!


SO... I'M OFF TO SEE MAH SHERIFF AND FIND OUT WHAT HE THINKS OF HAVING HORSELESS CARRIAGES IN OUR VILLAGE!
GOOD! HE'LL TELL YOU WHAT AN IDIOT YOU ARE AND HAVE ME OUT OF HERE IN TWO TICKS FLAT!







HAVE YOU BEEN THE SHERIFF?
DIDN'T HAVE TO... I'VE JUST FOUND OUT HOW DANGEROUS HORSELESS CARRIAGES CAN BE! YOU CAN STAY IN JAIL FOR THE WEEK!

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Um heap big laughs next week when an injun comes to town !

POPEYE
POPEYE HAS BOUGHT OLIVE SOME FLOWERS T' IMPRESS HER, BUT I'M GONNA SPOIL THINGS FOR HIM! HAW! HAW!
SKIT BAP BRF BAP ZUP A-DOO!
WHY YOU!
SNIP!
BIFF! THUD! WALLOP! POW!
OOPH! GNN!
WHEN POPEYE EVENTUALLY REACHES OLIVE'S PLACE...
HI, OLIVE! I'VE BRUNG SOME FLOWERS FER YER!
JUST LOOK AT THE STATE OF YOU! BEEN FIGHTING AGAIN, I SUPPOSE?... WE'LL I'VE HAD ENOUGH! WE'RE THROUGH, POPEYE!
LATER ON...
GORSH! OLIVE HATES FIGHTING MEN SO MUCH SHE IS GOING OUT WIT' A PEACE LOVIN' HIPPY!
I'LL FIX HIM!
OKAY, PUT UP YER DUKES... IF YA WANTS T' KEEP ME GIRL YOU'LL HAVE T' FIGHT FOR HER!
I DON'T FIGHT! I'M A PEACE LOVER. HAVE A FLOWER!
A FLOWER, EH? ALLOW ME T' PLANT IT IN YER MOUTH!
YOU HORRIBLE BULLY! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, POPEYE!
WHAM!
LATER...
I'VE ANOTHER FLOWER FOR POPEYE THIS TIME! HEH! HEH!
HAVE ANOTHER FLOWER, PAL!
YIKE!
TAP! TAP!
POOR POPEYE! THAT HIPPY ISN'T AS PEACE-FUL AS I THOUGHT.
OOPH! NEVER THOUGHT I'D TAKE A BASHIN' FROM A PUGILISTIC PLANT!
WHACK!
HO! HO!
BIFFITY! THUD! CRUNK!
HERE! YOU NEEDS YER SPINACH, POPEYE!
GURGLE!
KERBAMM!
I'VE CERTAINLY MORE RESPECT FOR FLOWER POWER NOW... I'M GONNA TURN OVER A NEW LEAF, OLIVE! ARF! ARF!
WHEEZE!

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Howdy thar! Don't miss next week's 'rattle fight' in the milk bar!